

SELECTING BREEDING SWINE.

The amateur or breeder of moderate experience is usually too much inclined to lean toward over-refinement, writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. This tendency comes from the fact that the tastes of beginners are far more likely to drift toward the attractive than toward the really useful features, forgetting, or at least appearing to forget, that swine are of little value unless able naturally to stand up under all the exposures and vicissitudes of every kind to which they are exposed. The professional breeder, as well as the amateur, may keep his pig stock in the most judicious manner, even tenderly; yet it should be borne in mind that while the animals used in the manner named as breeders will do very well under the extra care and conditions, still their progeny goes into the hands of men who have no idea that a hog, even though he is a refined one, needs anything better for quarters than a muddy yard and a rough shed largely open to the weather, in which the bedding, if any, is changed only at the annual threshing time.

It so happens that the hog, to be eminently a show animal, must present those peculiarities, and have that general outward contour, which most eminently fit him for yielding his owner a profit when fed up and consigned to the barrel or sold to the butcher. Yet he only is a wise breeder who mingles symmetry with robustness of constitution, breeding a good coat of hair as a covering for all; for there is no species of refinement that demands an unmixed hide to be carried by any farm breed. The master triples his clothing when winter comes, but the poor hog meets a temperature of 90 degrees above and 20 degrees below zero without being able materially to change his coat. This is an unnatural condition to be forced upon the hog, and if breeders would reason more correctly that what is lacking in hair must be made up in food, and that it is cheaper to breed the hair on the back than to put the additional feed required into the belly.

Hog exquisitely refined may appear to bring out and magnify those general features of symmetry we are so fond of seeing. While this feature is well enough in the hog we keep merely to look at and exhibit to others, it answers a very poor purpose as a business movement to flood the feeding districts with a class of swine that get down on their haunches after traveling a mile to market, and may never stand erect after being fasted for a day in a hog car. However much we like to have our hogs grow up in the highest style of symmetry known to the horse-breeder's art, any competent horseman knows that he has made a mistake when a colt appears having a too refined leg and joint. He may look very genteel, and be very agile as a colt, but his period of usefulness comes in later, and the leg which is quite sufficient on the springy soil of the pasture lot may prove an utter failure when he is called upon to meet the rough and tumble of travel upon hard streets.

I am not unmindful of the fact that the refined hog has refined flesh and muscle, and for use upon the table of the breeder it will pay to breed a few very highly refined pigs; but for sale in the market the same considerations will naturally govern that govern the fruit man in growing fruits. While

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SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	22	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	23	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	24	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	25	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	26	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	27	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	28	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	29	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	30	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	31	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	32	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	33	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	34	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	35	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	36	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	37	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	38	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	39	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	40	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	41	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	42	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	43	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	44	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	45	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	46	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 37, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	47	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 38, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	48	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 39, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	49	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 40, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	50	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 41, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	51	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 42, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	52	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 43, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	53	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 44, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	54	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 45, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	55	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 46, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	56	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 47, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	57	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 48, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	58	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 49, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	59	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 50, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	60	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 51, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	61	125	0	1,000
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SW 1/4 Sec. 56, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	66	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 57, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	67	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 58, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	68	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 59, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	69	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 60, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	70	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 61, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	71	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 62, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	72	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 63, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	73	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 64, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	74	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 65, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	75	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 66, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	76	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 67, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	77	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 68, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	78	125	0	1,000
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SW 1/4 Sec. 84, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	94	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 85, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	95	125	0	1,000
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SW 1/4 Sec. 87, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	97	125	0	1,000
SW 1/4 Sec. 88, T. 10 N., R. 10 W.	160	7	20	98	125	0	1,000
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